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NOTICE.

To Shareholders of First National Bank, Emporium, Pa.

Amendment of Articles of Association.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Emporium, Pa., that a meeting of the shareholders of said Bank will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, July 13th, 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of submitting the question of re-organization of the Bank by reason of the expiration of its charter, September 23, 1904, and to do and to perform all things that may be necessary for said purpose, and at said meeting the following amendment to the Articles of Association shall be submitted:

"This Association shall continue until the close of business September 23, 1924, unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two-thirds of its stock or otherwise dissolved by authority of law."

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Emporium, Pa., June 7, 1904.—16-5t.

The Only Mixed Paint

Sold in Emporium that is claimed to be pure White lead and linseed oil is the CHAMPION, sold by L. Taggart for the last fifteen years, all of which is fully guaranteed. We also have a large stock of White Lead and Linseed Oil, Varnishes, etc., etc.

Wall Paper

A complete and up-to-date stock at prices as low they can possibly be sold A large line of samples to select from.

L. TAGGART.

THE LIVE AND LET LIVE STOR

THE NEW FIRM,

CHAS. DIEHL, Proprietor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Soaps!

Well I guess So! To unload our stock.

Imperial, 8 bars for.....25c

Marseilles, white soap 7 for 25c

Goose Soap, white, 7 for..25c

A Cyclone, large bars 7 for 25c

Bessemer Soap, 7 bars for 25c

And others at proportionately low prices.

MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

They are here and they are fresh, the best that can be bought and our prices are as low as possible.

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

JACOB DOLD'S SKINNED HAMS, BACON, BOLOGNA, WIENERS, SAUSAGE.

We handle Dold's Meats.

A choice line of Cigars and Tobaccos.

25 lbs. granulated Sugar, $1.40.

Come in and examine our Candies.

A complete line of GROCERIES.

CHAS. DIEHL,

West Fifth Street, Emporium, Pa.

Republican National Convention.

The Bepublican National Convention is in session at Chicago. Roosevelt will be nominated for President and Senator Fairbanks for Vice President, possibly this afternoon. All opposition to Senator Fairbanks has been withdrawn.

Wedding at Keating Summit.

In the prettily decorated Union Church, at Keating Summit, Wednesday, June 22d, at 1 o'clock, p. m., MR. MILTON MILLER UNDERDOWN, of Ithica, N. Y., and JOSEPHINE L. PRINCE, of Keating Summit, were joined in marriage by the Rev. R. S. Oyler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large and fashionable company. Wm. Underdown, brother of the groom, acted as best man, Miss Emma Blesh, of Lock Haven, was maid of honor, while the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. L. Sykes, of Galeton. The flower girls were little Misses Dorothy Elliott and Grace Sykes. Messrs. Owen J. Johnson, H. J. Haltman and William Smart served as ushers.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white *crepe de chine* and carried white roses, while the maid of honor looked very becoming in yellow chiffon over teffata and carried yellow roses. Following the ceremony was a reception at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Underdown will reside on the Island of Whidley, off the coast of Washington, where Mr. Underdown is the owner of a fine plantation.

Childrens Day Observance.

Chidrens Day will be suitably observed next Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m., and administer the sacrament of baptism to children. Parents desiring baptism for their children will kindly inform the pastor.

The exercises by the Sunday school will be held at 7 p. m. The collection will be for Christian Education.

It is expected that over 100 little boys and girls of the primary department will march into the church that evening; 24 of them will graduate from the primary department.

Base Ball.

The base ball game between Emporium and Renovo teams, at this place, last Saturday resulted in a victory for the home nine—6 to 1. The game was well played by both clubs.

The Ridgway boys came down on Monday afternoon and had just fairly begun the game when the rain put a damper on things. They succeeded in playing five innings with no scores on either side.

Important Notice.

We are now compiling a new Telephone directory. If you want any change in the way your name appears in it, send me your correction immediately. Any one contemplating having a telephone, who has not yet made their contract should let me know at once, so that I can get their name in the new directory.

GEO. METZGER, JR., Mgr.

Death of Ex-Representative W. C. Smith.

Ex-Representative William C. Smith, of Bedford, Pa., died on Thursday last after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith has for several years been rural inspector of free delivery and frequently visited Emporium. Mr. Smith was for many years editor of the Bedford Press.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness of our dear husband and father and extended consolation and sympathy in our hour of sorrow.

MRS. THOS. ROBINSON AND FAMILY.

Wash Mason's Insurance.

Washington Mason, whose residence in Gibson township was destroyed by fire some time ago, was in town on Saturday and stated that the amount of insurance allowed was $552.40, which went to his creditors, not one cent going to him personally.

LOST.—A plaid shawl and a dark blue coat, May 24th, between Emporium and North Creek bridge. Suitable reward will be paid by returning same to Chas. W. Hall or at PRESS office.

MRS. CHAS. W. HALL.

For Sale.

One mowing machine and one hay rake. Have been used one season; are in perfect condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on

H. C. OLMSTED.

A Busy Man.

Surveyor V. A. Brooks was transacting business in Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Brooks is kept busy looking after the lands of the Pennsylvania Joint Land and Improvement Company located in several states. He is a reliable gentleman.

Falls Down Stairs.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., while attending to her household duties, on Monday, had the misfortune trip, falling down a pair of stairs, severely injuring her right ankle. At the time of the accident she thought the injury a sprain but upon calling in Dr. Bardwell on Tuesday he pronounced it a fracture.

On Duty Again.

Miss Lena McDonald, who has been connected with the Emporium Telephone Exchange since its inception has resumed her position after three months illness. Miss McDonald is popular with the public. Miss Taylor has charge of the night service which took effect Tuesday night. You now "Hello"—they will do the rest.

Desecrating Graves.

Complaints have been made to the PRESS by parties owning lots in Newton Cemetery, that flowers and plants placed over their dead are again this season being removed and in one instance rank weeds placed upon a grave, by the fiend or wench, removing the plants. It is time that a detective be given charge of the Cemetery. A few arrests may stop it.

The Mammoth Store.

The "Big Store on the Rialto"—C. B. Howard & Co.,—have another announcement in this issue of the PRESS that will interest all readers. This enterprising firm are now enjoying the largest trade, wholesale and retail, in the county and continue to add new attractions. The quality as well as the reasonable prices make their goods sell and please all patrons.

Out for Trout.

Messrs. Rentz and Strayer of Emporium Machine Company, accompanied by Wade Spence went out after trout on Tuesday. They report a fair catch and speak very highly of the royal manner in which they were entertained at the home of Mr. Spence, on Bryan Hill. Wade certainly knows how to entertain his friends, and has by hard work cleared a nice home. While we cannot vouch for the number of fish caught, we believe they all kept one eye on the fish warden.

Many Fine Monuments.

E. F. Batchelder, of Lock Haven, has just completed in Newton cemetery, a massive dark Quincy granite monument on the family lot of late Chas. M. Thomas. It stands 12 feet high and weighs six tons; also placed a granite monument. for Augustus Haupt and wife, John M. Panting, Mrs. Lydia Butcher, Martin L. Germond, Mrs. M. F. Moore, Chas. Van Lew's mother. In First Fork cemetery, large monument for Mrs. Van Lew and Mrs. Chapman's father and mother.

H. M. Bailey Killed.

Hezekiah M. Bailey, aged 72 years, was instantly killed while walking on the railroad track near Drittwood, last Monday afternoon. His mangled remains were carried into the passenger depot at Driftwood, where he died within a few minutes. Deceased was born in Gibson township and resided there until a few years ago, when he took up his residence at Sinnamahoning with his son O. L. Bailey. His unfortunate death cast a gloom over the entire county, most of our citizens being well acquainted with him.

Severely Burned.

Geo. L. Day was severely burned at Climax Powder plant last Tuesday morning while running sulphuric acid. His face, arms and back were frightfully burned but fortunately his eyes escaped injury. He had presence of mind sufficient to throw himself into the creek to get away from the burning fluid, which flew in every direction. Dr. DeLong was called and after dressing his injuries took him to his residence on West Fifth street. The unfortunate man is resting quite easy at this writing. Mr. Day, who has been employed at the Climax for several years, has always been very careful and this accident is to be regretted.

Money.

Money loaned salaried people and others. Inquire of

J. W. VERGUSON,
15 8t. Emporium, Pa.

Murry—Witherel.

Wedding Bells pealed joyously on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr David Murry, corner Third and Pine streets, when the holy ceremony that united MISS EDITH A. MURRY and MR. WILSON FOX WITHEREL, of Buffalo, according to the beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church—Rev. J. M. Robertson, the popular Rector, officiating. Promptly at the hour mentioned above the bridal party entered the spacious and beautifully decorated parlor, to the solemn and beautiful strains of Lohengrinn's Wedding March, Mrs. S. E. Murray presiding at the piano. Mr. S. E. Murry, brother of the bride gave her away. Miss Ada Hacket, and Mr. Mervin Wetherel, of Buffalo, officiated as bride's maid and best man; Miss Flossie Taggart, Maid of Honor; Misses Florence Robinson, Westboro, Wis., (niece of bride) and Margaret Sprung, Flower Girls, beautifully gowned. The Ushers were Messrs. J. E. Rousseau of Renovo, and James Murphy, of town.

The ceremony was performed under an artistically arranged canopy of flowers and white and blue ribbons, artistically arranged to resemble bells. The bride was gowned in Mousseline de Soire over taffeta and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The Maid of Honor was attired in Paris Muslin, trimmed with pompadour ribbon and carried pink roses. The bride's maid wore blue silk and carried pionies.

The groom and his best man, not to be outdone by the beautiful gowns of the fair ladies, wore the latest in the conventional black.

After the contract had been securely signed and sealed, and the goods properly delivered, the happy gathering showered congratulations upon the happy pair.

Luncheon was served to the jolly party, consisting of intimate friends and family. The festivities continued until three o'clock when the bridal party were hurriedly driven to Broad street station where they took a Pennsylvania train for Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Witherel will reside at Buffalo. It is not necessary to add the considerate friends, always so kind upon similar occasions, were careful to have their carriage properly bedecked with white ribbon and did not even neglect to attach to the rear of the carriage a good old fashioned cow bell and all the tin cans they could find in the east ward. All in all, it was a happy occasion and the PRESS and hosts of friends wishes all kinds of good luck for Mr. and Mrs. Witherel.

We almost forgot to add that the presents were beautiful useful and ornamental. Those from out of town in attendance, were: Mrs. Mary Witherel, (mother of groom,) Mrs. L. T. Hacket, Miss Ada Hacket, Mr. Mervin Witherel, Buffalo; Mrs. Hattie Beekman, (sister of groom) and daughter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S, Murray, St. Marys. Mrs. R. W. Robinson (sister of bride) and children, Westboro, Wis.; Miss Ada Hockley, Williamsport; Mr. McGrath, Costello, Pa.; Mr. J. E. Rousseau, Renovo.

Fatal Accident.

Harry Berry, aged 23 years, a son of William Berry of Sterling Run, met with a fatal accident on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, while working on Skillman's log job, five miles from Cameron, for Cameron Lumber Company. While breaking a landing he was caught by a monster log and pinned to the ground, and held in that position for half an hour before he could be extricated. His left leg and right arm were frightfully crushed. His co-laborers hastily dispatched a messenger to Cameron to wire for Drs. Smith and DeLong, who hastened to Cameron and started up the mountain on Mr. Dunlevie's log train when they met the injured young man, being carried to Cameron on a stretcher by his companions, who had carried him three miles when met by the doctors. The shock and great loss of blood had rendered the condition of the injured boy hopeless and he died at 4:30 o'clock, a short time after reaching Cameron. His brothers, a number of whom worked with him, and sisters and parents reached Cameron before he died. He remained conscious to the end.

Undertaker Egan went to Cameron yesterday evening and prepared the remains for removal to the home of his parents at Sterling Run.

Young Berry had worked at Emporium for a long time, in the employ of the Keystone Powder Company, boarding with Jos. Newton on West Allegany Avenue until the late explosion, when he went to the woods, thinking it safer.

The funeral will be held at Sterling Run on Saturday afternoon.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

The finest line of gents furnishing goods in Cameron county at N. Seger's.

Gents furnishing goods at moderate prices at N. Seger's. Call and see his large stock.

The cheapest place in Cameron county to buy clothing for men and boys' is at N. Seger's. Call and see his elegant line.

Earl Rifel, in company with others, while riding a hand car on the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., last Sunday, the car jumped the track, throw the occupants quite a distance. Young Rifel broke his left arm. Dr. Smith reduced the fracture.

John Kohler has opened a cigar factory in Parsons' bazaar on Chestnut street, where he will manufacture a first-class line of cigars for wholesale trade only. Mr. Kohler has been a resident of Emporium for several years and will no doubt receive his share of the trade.

McClure-Phillips recently stated that about fifty sets a day were being sold of Ida M. Tarbell's "Life of Lincoln" in the four volume edition and that over one hundred thousond dollars' worth of the books have been sold since its publication. This is proof enough of the vitality and commercial value of a good book on a good subject.

Notice.

No preaching at the Baptist Church on Sunday next, but Sunday School and Young People's Meeting will be held as usual. On Sunday following July 3rd, the pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening sermon will be patriotic and the subject will be "Our Man-Republic" A patriotic song service will precede sermon.

Conductor Killed.

William T. Parsons, one of the oldest conductors on Buffalo division of P. R. R., was instantly killed at Franklinville, N. Y., last Monday. He stepped from his train in front of a passing Flyer, when he was struck. He was frightfully mangled, his head, both legs and one arm being severed. Deceased resided at Buffalo, where he he leaves a large family. He carried a life insurance of $3,000. Mr. Parsons was well and favorably known in Emporium.

Careless Habit.

Since the numerous changes have been made at Buffalo Junction, since the interlocking system has been established at that point, many of our citizens continue to use the track between the Junction and Wileys, undoubtedly thinking they can watch the trains. This is very dangerous, on account of the numerous trains. Only a few days ago two ladies had a close call and came near being caught by one of the fast trains. It is very dangerous habit. Keep away from the railroad. Take the road.

The Fourth.

The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Fourth of July are desirous of making the celebration a success. The business men are urgently requested to join in the industrial parade and promptly place their order for floats. Don't leave everything until the last days. Another feature of the great parade will be the horsemen, under the marshalship of W. L. Thomas. Every farmer, or any person owning a horse, is earnestly requested to brush up and appear in the procession. The farmers' parade will be quite a feature. Join it.

Epworth League Entertainment.

An entertainment by the Literary department of the Epworth League will be given next Thursday evening, June 30, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. Following is the program:

1—Song by the congregation.
2—Prayer,.....led by Rev. O. S. Metzler
3—Recitation.....Miss Nettie Moore
3—Solo,.....Lullaby Song.....Helen Welsh
5—Piano Solo.....Mr. A. D. Ericsson
6—Recitation, The Homely Doll, Mabel McSwan
7—Vocal Solo.....Miss Sadie Chapman
8—Piano Solo.....Marion Rentz
9—Recitation, "The New Church Organ," Mrs. Seaver
10—Piano Solo.....Annie Welsh
11—Music by Orchestra.
12—Recitation.....Miss Larrabee
13—Quartette, Miss Mabel Halderman, Mrs. Kackenmeister, E. S. Ling, Fred Heilman.
14—Piano Solo.....Mr. A. D. Ericsson
15—Selection by Orchestra.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ROBINSON.

THOMAS ROBINSON, aged 75 years one of Emporium's oldest and early citizens, passed to the other shore last Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Robinson came to this section and followed the vocation of stone mason, working on the P. & E. R. R., at the time of its construction. Locating in Emporium in 1864 he reared a family of six children—William, Andrew, John, Anson, Lizzie and Thomas, all residing in Emporium, excepting Lizzie, who married Jas. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg, also Thos. Jr., who resides at Johnsonburg—and industriously, with the aid of a good wife, soon made a comfortable home. Mr. Robinson was a quiet, honest and industrious citizen. His death is deeply deplored by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Robertson, the Rector, officiating. The services were largely attended by our citizens. Thus passes away another of the old-timers.

Five sons and Mr. A. F. Vogt, (an intimate friend of the family) served as pall bearers. Geo. J. LaBar has charge of the funeral.

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PEASLEY.

DAVID PEASLEY, aged 81 years, who had been in feeble health, passed away yesterday at noon. For many years Mr Peasley has been a prominent figure in the affairs of that section. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Rich Valley church. Undertaker LaBar is directing the funeral.

Good Horse for Sale.

A good nine year old bay horse, weight, 1350. Inquire of

C. W. HALL.

The Town Clock.

All Emporiumites rejoice that the town clock has been repaired and punctually notifies tht good housewife when to prepare for her "liege lord."

Ice Cream Social.

Miss Lora McQuay's Sunday School Class will serve ice cream and cake in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

Teachers' Examination.

A teachers examination will be held in Emporium, on Thursday, June 30th. Examination will begin at 8 o'clock, a m. MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Mrs. Frank McNerney Dead at Fort Meade.

Word has been received here of the death of the wife of Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, of this city, at Fort Meade, S. D,. where Lieutenant McNarney is stationed. Mrs. McNarney passed away at an early hour Saturday morning.

Mrs. McNarney had been ill for over a year, and at times her life was despaired of, but recently she had greatly improved, and it was thought she would be restored to her former good health. Only three weeks ago Mrs. McNarney in a letter expressd her delight at the good prospects of getting well. Hence the news of her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

About three years ago Mrs. McNarney went to the Pilippines where her husband was stationed, and spent some time. On her return to the United States she visited relatives in Williamsport before going to the west. Surviving her are her husband, one child, her brother Ferney, and sister, Stella. The latter has been making her home in Savannah, Ga., but went to Fort Meade several weeks ago, and was with her sister when she died.

Mrs. McNarney, before her marriage was Miss Lulu Winner, who until that time resided in Lock Haven. Her father, Lewis Winner, her mother, and brother Eral, have all passed away within recent years.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Deceased was sister-in-law of our townsman, J. P. McNarney, Esq., and was highly respected by many of our citizens who met her before she left for Philippines with her husband.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The city of Trebizond is one of the most important cities and ports on the Black sea. It is about 480 miles from Constantinople and 100 miles from Batoum. It is the port of entry as well as the distributing point for the interior, viz., Erzerum, Bitlis and Van, and for the caravan route to and from Persia.

The area of Canada is 3,745,574 square miles, and the population estimated in 1902 at 5,456,931, or 1.5 person to the square mile. The total area of the United Kingdom is 121,371 square miles, with a population of 41,605,220. The total area of the United States, including Alaska, is 3,610,035 square miles, with, in 1900, a population of 76,149,386.

Miss Adalaide Michel, a teacher in the art department of the Bradley Polytechnic institute, in an attempt to rediscover madder printing, has discovered a chemical resistant that when used on white duck with a stenciled design makes possible dyeing in blue and white. The design is clear, there being no evidence of running colors. The process is similar to zinc etching work

Blacking shoes is the novel method adopted by Miss Pauline Rockwell to raise money for the Mount Holyoke college library, to which Andrew Carnegie has pledged a large conditional subscription. The bootblacking arrangements of Miss Rockwell, who is a member of the freshman class, consist of a chair and a soap box in the college post office. Over the chair is the notice "Shoes blacked. Five cents."

Uncle Sam has paid big bills abroad before now, but this Panama payment tops them all. Six years ago he paid Spain $20,000,000 on account of the Philippines, but the amount was sent in four warrants of $5,000,000 each. Previous to that the most historical warrants were $8,000,000 issued to Russia in payment for Alaska in 1868 and $5,500,000 paid England for awards in Halifax fishing infringements.

According to recent investigations, it appears probable that hypnotism can stop the action of a person's heart and thus cause death. A. Journet, a Frenchman, reports that he has increased and diminished the number of pulse beats, at will, and as far as he could venture with safety. It is said to be also proved that circulation is seriously affected, even if it is not quite certain that the heart can be silenced.

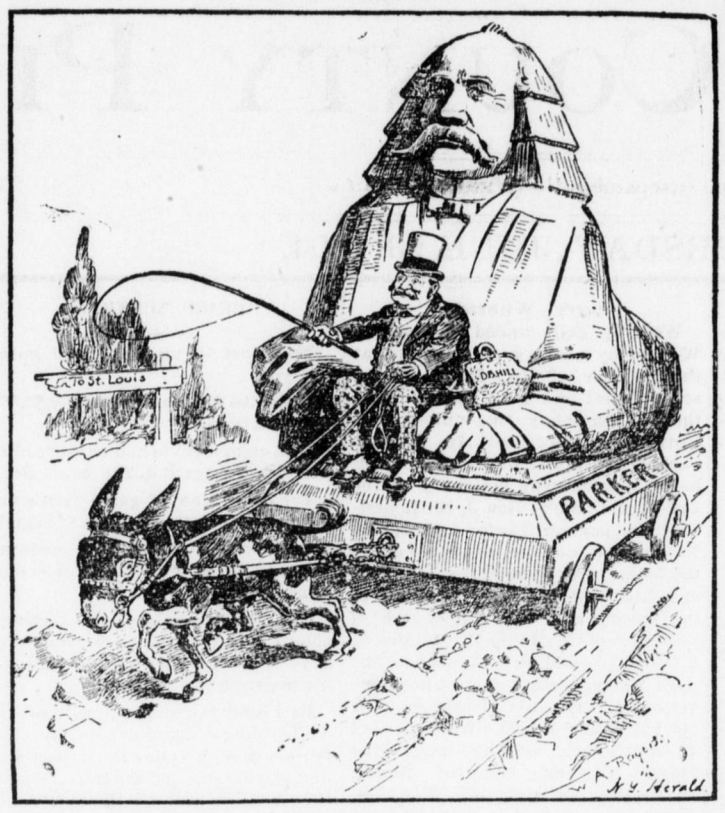
Up to the present time tea from China was imported into Germany by sea and the cost was considerable. In 1903 some Berlin firms made a trial of ordering parcels of tea from wholesale traders in Warsaw, and found out that but for the high duty the transportation of tea overland would be considerably cheaper than by sea. The Berlin tea traders have made applications to have the custom house duties on tea reduced.

The sale of California fruits in Alsace-Lorraine and Baden, Germany, is many times greater than it would be were there no local agents in Strassburg. This season one Strassburg dealer has disposed of about 35 carloads of fruit, principally apricots and prunes. The same dealer has also sold 150 sacks of California almonds, and he anticipates an increased business in fruits and nuts next season. There are a number of other dealers in Strassburg buying direct.

The government crop report states that on May 1 there were 6,000,000 acres less in winter wheat than were one year ago. In the month of April about 5,000,000 acres of wheat were plowed up to be planted in other crops because the grain was badly winter killed. The heaviest loss was in Indian and near-by states. This gives some idea of the fearful damage done by the hard winter. The indications now are for a short crop of wheat. The plowed wheat land will mostly go into oats and corn.

The emperor of Japan, Mutsuhito, is very tall for a man of his country, being 5 feet 7 inches in height, and rather heavily built. He is 52 years old, but looks older than his years. His beard is long, and he has the coarse black hair all his subjects have. His eyes are coal black and very bright when he is interested, but generally their expression is dull and heavy. It has been said that this Mikado of "enlightened peace," as he is called, is one of the most remarkable men of the age.

NOT A WORD!



ERA OF REAL PROSPERITY.

Democratic Calamity Howlers Will Try in Vain to Falsify History and Statistics.

Washington correspondents state that the democratic campaign handbook, which will be issued immediately after the St. Louis convention, will be devoted in large part to an effort to show that the prosperity which republicans claim exists is not real; that wages are lower and prices higher. This conclusion is reached by manipulating some statistics issued by the bureau of labor regarding wholesale prices. It is said, however, that other statistics soon to be issued by Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright give the actual cost of living from retail prices and showing the rate of wages from 1890 down to the close of 1903. It is said these statistics will show that while prices have been higher in the past four years, they are now falling. Wages, on the other hand, it will be shown, were higher in 1903 than they were in 1892, the highest mark recorded in the history of the country before the depression of 1893-1894. There is said to be a tendency in wages to decline slightly with falling prices of commodities, but the wage standard is still much higher than it was even before the period of business depression.

The Indianapolis Journal thinks that it is quite in keeping with the record of a party that has never done anything by legislation to promote the prosperity of the country, and whose success has always been followed by the alarm of capital and business stagnation, to attempt to prove that the prosperity of the last eight years is a myth. It is about as if they should assert that the Mississippi river is a figment of the imagination or the Rocky mountains the result of a mirage. The truth is that during that period no other fact in the current history of the world has stood out as boldly and been so universally acknowledged and widely commented on as the extraordinary prosperity of the United States. It has been shown by official reports of our foreign and domestic trade, by statements of our constantly increasing production, by the activity of our factories, mills and mines, by the general employment of labor at good wages, and in many other ways.

The country has never enjoyed as long a period of exceptional and uninterrupted prosperity as that which has prevailed since 1896. He must have a short memory who does not remember the business boom that followed the election of McKinley. Within 48 hours after the result was known the papers were filled with announcements of the opening of closed mills, the starting of new enterprises, the increase of working forces and the pouring in of orders. The prosperity that began then has continued almost without interruption. It is true that owing to overproduction and repeated increases of wages manufacturers have begun to take in sail somewhat and railroads are reducing the number and wages of their employes, but these precautionary movements have not as yet affected the general prosperity in the slightest degree. Whatever reduction of wages may have taken place in a few lines the average is still higher than at any time since the high-tide year of 1892.

The democratic attempt to prove that the country is not prosperous will labor under the disadvantage of having no democratic period of prosperity with which to compare the present. If it wants to find a period of greater prosperity, it must be under republican rule. The only argument it could possibly make would be that because the country is not as prosperous now as it was under some former period of republican rule, therefore the people should place the democratic party in power. But the attempt to deny that the present prosperity of the country is not real will only show the desperation of a party whose principal political asset is calamity.

VERY WEAK EXPLANATION.

Bond Issues Are Discussed by the Ex-President, But the Whole Truth Is Not Told.

It has evidently been deemed necessary that some plausible explanation be made of the repeated bond issues during the last democratic administration. Accordingly, Mr. Cleveland has come to the rescue with an article on the subject in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. He gives a detailed account of the depleted condition of the treasury. On January 17, 1894, he says, "the $100,000,000 gold reserve had fallen to less than $70,000,000." Through the sale of $50,000,000 of bonds, the reserve of March 6, 1894, was again raised to $107,440,802; in less than three months, this reserve was again down to $61,787,374. In January, 1895, another $50,000,000 bond issue was made. By February 8, the reserve was again down to the alarmingly low point of $41,340,181. If the $100,000,000 gold reserve was to be maintained, it was manifest that bond issues were unavoidable.

There is one thing regarding these bond issues that Mr. Cleveland does not explain, says Gunton's Magazine, and that is why they were made necessary. He does, indeed, say "popular distrust was a perplexing and dangerous element in the situation," but what had caused this popular distrust? A critical examination of all the events that preceded Mr. Cleveland's administration make it quite clear that the great event that caused "popular distrust" was the election of Mr. Cleveland himself. He went into office with the avowed purpose of breaking down the protection policy of the country. All business men knew this meant dealing a deadly blow at a large proportion of the manufacturing industries of the country. Business men distrusted one another, and bankers distrusted them all. New enterprises were at once stopped, old ones curtailed, and everybody ran for shelter. All this destroyed the confidence of everyone in everyone else; and, lastly, it destroyed the confidence of the public in the United States treasury itself. These are the facts that led to the condition Mr. Cleveland described, and made his frequent bond issues necessary. In short, the chief cause of the calamity was the presence in the white house of Mr. Cleveland as the champion of a dangerous economic policy.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS.

☞Having launched a few floating mines Admiral Bryan awaits results.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

☞The stirring resolutions passed by the Oregon democrats are being heard from. Both republican candidates for congress have been elected by heavy majorities.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞That over-sanguine gentleman, Mr. Henry Loomis Nelson, says: "With Mr. Olney as a candidate for president Massachusetts would be a doubtful state." Yes; the doubt would be as to the size of the republican majority.—Louisville Post.

☞The yellow kid has had another turndown, this time in Michigan. He is discovering that such playthings as self-inflated presidential booms are costly and easily smashed. — Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Mr. Olney's Little Break.

Comrade Olney, who is the life and soul of the cold-nosed brigade of the eastern faction of our glorious democracy, is reported to have said in answer to an inquiry as to a projected visit in the west, "God forbid." Although our comrade is only "reported to have said" these cruel words, already a wave of indignation has swept over the rolling prairie, and when Mr. Olney's name is mentioned in St. Louis it will be greeted with expressions of rage and odium hardly inferior to those excited by the loathsome name of Cleveland. Two million honest democrats stand ready to scratch Comrade Olney should his preposterous candidacy be forced. We are not vindictive, but sensitive.—Roswell Field, in Chicago Post.

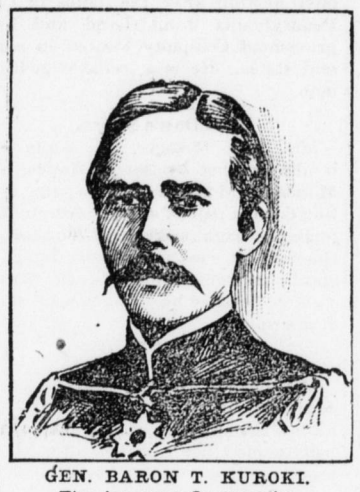
☞"Any acceptable democrat can win," says Chairman Jones. That is a hedge; the country has yet to find a democrat whom a majority of voters would think "acceptable" as president. —Indianapolis Journal.

War Bulletins.

RUSSIANS REPULSE AN ATTACK.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut. Gen. Stackelberg bearing yesterday's date:

"A battle began at noon around the Russian position 4½ miles south of the station of Vafangow, the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position.



GEN. BARON T. KUROKI.
The Japenese Commander.

"The First regiment, occupying the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Col. Khavastounoff, and Sub-Lieut. Nadochinsky were killed. Gen. Geerngross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

London June 15.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent saying that heavy firing between the Russian and Japanese vanguards commenced at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fighting extended along the entire front, assuming the dimensions of a general engagement.

Tokio, June 15.—While the Taihoku was laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur Monday night a mine exploded, killing one officer and seven men. The Taihoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

A BATTLE AT SEA.

Tokio, June 16.—A flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers made a reconnoissance in force near Shao Ping island on Tuesday and bombarded the Russian outposts on the coast to the west of the island. (Shao Ping is 12 miles west of Port Arthur) At noon the Russian cruiser Novik, conveying ten torpedo boat destroyers, steamed out from Port Arthur. The Russian shore batteries protected these vessels with a heavy cannonade. The Japanese flotilla retreated slowly, firing as it went, for the purpose of decoying the enemy to sea. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian ships returned to the entrance of Port Arthur.

Last Monday night Japanese vidette boats, protected by torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, succeeded in reaching the entrance to Port Arthur and planted a series of mines. The darkness of midnight favored the operation.

London, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says:

"A dispatch from Moji says the cannonading at sea stopped at 1 p. m. yesterday. There was a heavy sea in the straits all day. Ten Japanese mercant steamers are known to have left various ports for Moji and there is much anxiety about their fate."

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has been received there of a great Japanese victory near Fu-Chou, on the railway 70 miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added, were overwhelmed, lost a thousand men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder.

The correspondent of the Central News at Liao Yang telegraphed yesterday as follows:

"The fighting at Vafangow (about 55 miles north of Port Arthur) was renewed Wednesday and is still proceeding. No details are obtainable, but there are persistent rumors that the Russians were partly successful, destroying three squadrons of cavalry and making prisoners 60 men. The Russian casualties in the fighting Tuesday were 308 men killed and wounded. The Japanese casualties are not known."

VICTORY FOR THE JAPS.

Tokio, June 17.—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen. Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to end Wednesday at Telissue, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of Kin Chou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were outmaneuvered and sweepingly defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 quick firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telissu say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

All doubt as to the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi have arrived at Moji and 153 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokura.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Special dispatches,, dated June 15, from Vafangow, say the Japanese during the first day's fighting had a battery of six-inch guns. These reports unite in saying that the Russians several times repulsed the enemy, speak especially of the fine work of the Russian artillery and report that the Japanese losses, which include quite a number of prisoners captured, were much heavier than those of the Russians.

Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16, from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"I have received the following dispatch from Gen. Stakelberg, dated June 16:

"'Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning to successfully envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in their turn attacked my right flank with superior forces and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"'Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known. During the engagement the third and fourth batteries of the First artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. Of 16 guns, 13 were rendered completely useless and were abandoned.

"'The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so.'"

JAPS' GUNS SUPERIOR.

London, June 18.—No further news of Gen. Stakelberg's present position has yet been received. All accounts agree upon the great superiority both of the Japanese guns and the handling of them in the battle of Vafangow. One account says that the Japanese had over 200 machine and mountain guns on the field and that these were admirably adapted for use in such mountainous districts, while the Russian field guns were too heavy and were otherwise unsuitable.

Nagasaki, June 18.—Seventy-three survivors from the transport Sado arrived here Friday. They escaped in a water boat and contrived a sail from their clothing. They met a British steamer off the island of Iki Thursday afternoon and were towed to a point near Nagasaki. The survivors say that the Sado's engines were disabled after a few shots had been fired by th Russians. When the survivors left the scene the Hitachi was still afloat.

FIELD MARSHAL YAMAGATA.
The Venerable Japanese Soldier.

Indianapolis, June 18.—A cablegram to the Indianapolis News from Stanley Washburn, special correspondent of the Chicago News at Che Foo, says that Hector Fuller, staff war correspondent of the Indianapolis News, has been captured by four Russian soldiers and taken to Port Arthur and placed in prison.

A Report as to Liquid Fuel.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department yesterday made public the conclusions of the liquid fuel board of the navy, formed as the result of tests covering a period of 28 months with coal and oil respectively as a naval fuel. In the opinion of the board an intelligent fire room force should find no trouble in burning oil in a uniform manner, and for general purposes on shore high pressure steam was found to be a better spraying medium than air. The board declares that no fuel oil installation should be permitted for marine purposes which does not permit a return to coal within 24 hours, in case of the failure of the oil supply.

Raisuli Increases His Demands.

Washington, June 16.—A serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley, the American and Englishman captured in Tangier by the bandit Raisuli. Raisuli has vastly enlarged his original demands. He now insists upon absolute control of four Moorish provinces and besides demands that no less than three nations, including the United States, guarantee the absolute performance of the sultan's promise. The demands are regarded as absolutely impossible of compliance here.

Some Good Gunnery.

Washington, June 17.—Excellent records were made by the battleship Illinois in her recent target practice off Cape Cod, Mass. Reports received at the navy department show that of the 16-inch guns Lieut. De Stiegner's turret made 29 hits out of 39 shots. The best gun pointer made 11 shots and nine hits. The six-inch guns of the Illinois made 4.44 hits per gun per minute. It is not likely, however, that the record of the Illinois will alter the order already announced, which was Oregon first, Wisconsin second and Iowa third.

DUEL AT BRYANTSVILLE, IND.

Three Men Killed and Two Wounded, One Fatally.

Bryantsville, Ind., June 15.—Three men are dead and two wounded, one fatally, as the result of a pistol fight on the streets of this village Tuesday. The dead are James and Charles Rout and Milton Tow. James Tow is fatally wounded and Frank Tow is badly hurt.

The fight was the culmination of a feud between the Rout and the Tow families. The Routs lived at Bedford, eight miles from Bryantsville, and the Tows are farmers living near here. The Tows are relatives of the Tow family, who participated in the bloody Tow-Bass feud some time ago.

A free gravel road election was held here Tuesday and the village was crowded with farmers. There had been considerable drinking and when the Rout brothers drove into town and passed the Tows, who were standing near the election booth, trouble was looked for.

Two weeks ago at a social affair the hostility between the two families had been rekindled by a fancied insult to Charles Rout by a young woman who favored one of the Tow boys. Hostilities were averted at the time, but yesterday the Rout brothers announced on their arrival here that they had come to "even up things."

Five minutes after the Routs reached town they were seen approaching the election booth. The Tow brothers stood about ten feet apart awaiting the arrival of the Routs. There is a dispute as to whether there were any words before the shooting began and it is also in doubt as to who fired the first shot, but it seemed to be recognized by all the participants that it was a fight to the death. Each of the five men drew a revolver and each side advanced, all firing. The men were not 15 feet apart when the firing ceased. On the ground the two Rout brothers and Milton Tow lay dead. James Tow was prostrated, fatally hurt, and Frank Tow, though able to stand, had a bullet in his arm and another in his side.

The crowd scattered when the shooting began and none of the bystanders were struck, although more than 25 shots were fired.

The wounded were taken to a store and their wounds dressed.

A SWARM OF IMMIGRANTS.

They are Coming to New York at the Rate of 3,000 a Day—Many Will be Deported.

New York, June 15.—According to the officials at Ellis Island, the present influx of immigrants includes an unusually large proportion of undesirables, a total of 243 out of 19,595 having been already ordered deported, while 650 were held in the detention pen yesterday, awaiting final decision on their cases, and 6,647 have been detained for various reasons, but may be landed later. This condition is believed to have been brought about partly by the recent cuts in steamship rates and third class passengers on every incoming vessel are being watched with the greatest care.

Last June one out of every 114 immigrants was turned back, while for the first 11 days of this month one out of every 80 has been deported as unfit to enter the United States. Many of those now arriving, however, had bought their tickets long before the present low rates were in force and it is thought that those yet to come will be of a still worse class.

Nearly 3,000 immigrants arrived on three steamships yesterday and the facilities at Ellis Island are being so severely taxed that the use of tents to care for those who are being detained has been suggested.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to the St. Louis Convention Instructed for Hearst.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, for governor, and instructed the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote as a unit for William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. The convention was controlled by John P. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago and now chairman of the state central committee.

Mr. Hearst's campaign managers who attempted to ride into power by the aid of his name, received no consideration whatever from the convention. The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Mayor Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate and took a train for home without going near the convention. Both his faction and the Hearst party were as nothing compared to the strength and skillful management of the convention exhibited by Hopkins.

Killed His Son.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 15.—Frank Reinecke, aged 16 years, was killed late Monday night by his father while trying to play a joke on the latter. Young Reinecke hid in the bushes along the highway near Riverside, and as his father approached the boy jumped out, expecting to scare him. The elder Reinecke drew a knife and plunged it into the lad's heart, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Reinecke thought he was about to be attacked by a highwayman.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—The United Confederate Veterans began their 14th annual convention yesterday and for the first time since the organization was formed Gen. John B. Gordon, the beloved commander-in-chief, whose body rests in Oakland cemetery at Atlanta, Ga., did not preside. The convention was called to order by Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commanding the Tennessee division. The welcoming addresses were responded to by Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who is filling the unexpired term of late commander-in-chief

MANY LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Steamer Gen. Slocum Burned to the Water's Edge.

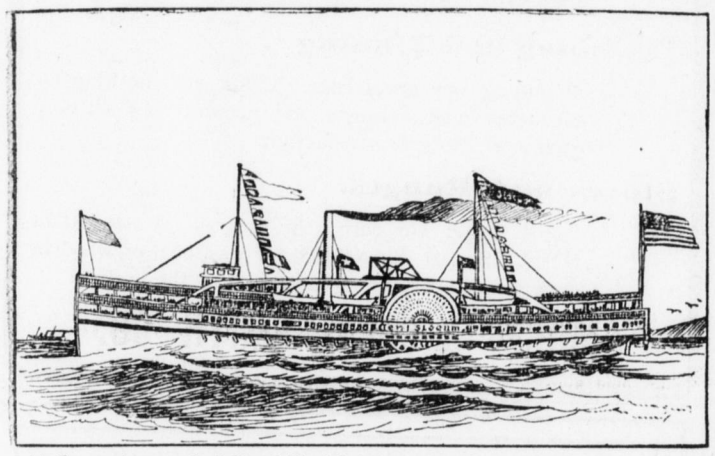
The Ill-Fated Boat Was Crowded with Women and Children Who Were Going on an Excursion Given by a German Lutheran Church

New York, June 16.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its immensity, graphic in its episodes and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place Wednesday in the East river, at the entrance to Long Island Sound, within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons.

By the burning to the water's edge of the General Slocum, a three-decked excursion steamer, the largest in these waters, more than 600 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, were burned to death or drowned, by jumping overboard or by being thrown into whirlpools by the lurching of the vessel and the frantic rush of the panic-stricken passengers.

Great preparations had been made for the annual excursion of the Sunday-school of St. Mark's German Lutheran church, the congregation of which is drawn from the dense population of the lower East and West sides, and the General Slocum had been chartered to carry the excursionists to Locust Grove, one of the many resorts on Long Island Sound. It is variously estimated that there were between 1,500 and 1,700 persons on board the Slocum when she left the pier at Third street, East river.

ILL-FATED STEAMER GEN. SLOCUM.



At the eastern end of Randall's island, off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, there is a stretch of water known as the "Sunken Meadows." At this point the General Slocum took fire and the vessel was soon a mass of flame.

The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire futile.

Capt. Van Schaick steered for North Brother island, one of twin islands near the entrance to the sound, some half mile away, where the boat, partially burned, was beached. She sank near this place, two hours and 25 minutes after the fire was discovered.

In the meantime the passengers had become panic-stricken and those who were not caught up by the flames rushed to the rear of the vessel, and hundreds jumped overboard into the swiftly running waters. It is alleged that the life preservers were too securely fastened to their holdings to be available and stories are told of frantic efforts made by strong men to cut them loose.

The race to North Brother island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames which had been fanned into a fury by the strong wind were consuming hundreds of persons. The scene was one of frightful panic, with men, women and children jumping overboard and being lashed by the channel whirlpools against the vessel's sides. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck, which soon burned away and fell, and it is believed that most of those on this deck were burned.

The after rail gave way and the passengers who had crowded about it were pushed into the water.

New York, June 17.—With unceasing effort, search is going on for the bodies of those who perished on the General Slocum. What the list of the victims will total scarce one dare guess, but whatever the number may be there is hardly a parallel in the history of disasters where death came to so many in so brief a period of time.

The police and health department officials have placed the number at a figure as high as 1,000 and more, but it would seem that the maximum fatality will not largely exceed 700.

All of yesterday from sunrise until darkness shut off even the melancholy satisfaction of watching for the dead, anxious searchers kept up their eternl vigilance, and at dusk there had been recovered 536 bodies, for the greater part women and children—mothers who weeks ago had planned that fatal outing for their children; little ones who had longed for the coming of the happy day. Up to dusk 499 bodies had passed through the morgue, and of these more than 300 were identified.

Up the Sound where the hulk of the General Slocum lies submerged, showing only a paddlebox, scores of small craft aided the tugs in grappling for the victims. Divers went down time and time again, and when their work ended for the day declared there were no more bodies in the wreck. A score of times a diver reappeared after his plunge, with the body of a woman or a child. Two of them coming to the surface together on one occasion had on their arms two little girls—sisters—clasped in each other's embrace and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand tightly clenched the skirt of one of them.

New York, June 18.—Despite the untiring work of the divers and grapplers and the watchfulness of scores of men who have given themselves over to the task of searching for the "missing," but few bodies of those who perished in the Slocum disaster were recovered Friday. It was stated by divers who went down into the wreck at dawn that there are many bodies still under the timbers and paddle wheels, and that it would be necessary to dynamite the hulk or raise it before they could be reached. To this end city officials communicated with a wrecking company and an announcement was made that the company would undertake the work of bringing the wreck to the surface. Later, however, a conference between the marine insurance companies and the wrecking company ended in a disagreement, with the result that for the present, at least, the matter is in abeyance.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, will personally undertake the investigation into the disaster on behalf of the government; District Attorney Jerome's assistants are working energetically on the case and officials of the coroner's office have made considerable progress in the way of gathering evidence which will be presented.

Statements were made to the coroner yesterday by several of the steamboat employes who will appear as witnesses at the inquest, that the captain of the Slocum sailed his boat a distance of between three and four miles after the fire broke out before beaching her. Several watches showed that more than half an hour had elapsed from the breaking out of the fire until the bow was run ashore, all the watches which were taken from the bodies of the drowned stopping between 10:10 and 10:20 in the morning.

There is in the coroner's possession a stand pipe taken at his direction by a diver from the submerged wreck. The valve of the pipe is closed tight, showing that no use was made of this pipe in fighting the flames on the Slocum.

Already 559 bodies have been recovered, of which about 50 remain unidentified. Thirteen officers of St. Mark's church are among the dead, one of them being a woman.

The first funeral from among the victims was held Friday. It was that of a young girl who is believed to have died of heart disease from fright. No signs of death from burning or drowning were found. Her funeral was followed by a score of others, which were attended by thousands of persons.

To-day there will be 300 or more funerals, and 32 unrecognizable bodies which are now lying in the morgue will be placed each in a separate coffin and in a separate hearse and laid away in the Lutheran cemetery at Middle Village, L. I. The city has arranged for their burial, a plot large enough for the interment of 250 bodies having been set aside in this cemetery. All the unknown dead will be placed here side by side.

Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed to the relief fund.

Senator Quay's Will Is Probated.

Beaver, Pa., June 18.—The will of Senator Quay was probated Friday. Not only does it not disclose the amount of his estate, but provides that the executors shall not file an accounting. The will says Mrs. Quay is provided for. Matthew Stanley Quay, the senator's grandson, is given his farm in Chester, Pa. The remainder of the estate is to be sold and divided into five equal parts. Four of these go to his children, Miss Susan, Miss Coral and R. R. Quay and Mrs. Mary Davidson. The fifth is to be invested and revenue given Maj. A. G. C. Quay.

Panic on a Street Car.

New York, June 18.—In a panic among passengers in a trolley car of the Fulton street line last night nine persons received injuries. The panic was caused by the blowing out of a fuse while the car was running at a high rate of speed. The front platform and forward part of the car were at once enveloped in flames and the passengers made frantic efforts to escape. Many jumped, others were pushed off the car and others fell and were trampled on before the car could be stopped. Nearly every passenger suffered some injury.

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DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Republican National Committee Decides Two Contests.

Chicago, June 17.—After deciding several state contests on delegates at large to the republican national convention and a number of disputes, the republican national committee last night adjourned until to-day, leaving the biggest fight, that of the factions in Wisconsin, still unsettled.

While there was much interest taken in the settlement by the committee of the contests in Delaware and Louisiana, the quarrel in Wisconsin is regarded as the most serious in the party and the outcome is anxiously awaited by republicans and democrats alike. In the Delaware contest the committee decided unanimously to seat the delegation which is headed by J. E. Addicks. It was decided also to seat the colored delegates at large from Louisiana, who are opposed to the "lily white" republicans of that state.

The committee decided to give the Philippine islands representation in the convention. Two delegates with the right to vote will be seated, thus putting the Philippines on a par with Porto Rico, which will have two representatives.

Contests were taken up in alphabetical order of states, the first dispute over delegates being that in the Fourth Alabama congressional district. W. F. Aldrich and W. A. Cook were seated, the "lily white" delegates being thrown out.

J. S. Fassett and A. E. Valois, of the Thirty-third New York district, were seated. Fassett presented a statement on behalf of himself and colleague.

Chicago, June 18.—By unanimous vote the republican national committee late Friday afternoon decided to seat the delegates at large from Wisconsin who are members of the so-called "stalwart" faction, headed by United States Senators John C. Spooner and Joseph V. Quarles and opposed to the republicans led by Gov. La Follette.

W. C. Russell and O. E. Harrison, delegates from the Fourth Ohio district, where there was a contest, were seated. There was a contest in the Sixth Ohio district, but the necessary papers giving such notice were not filed and the committee ruled the matter out.

In the Twentieth Ohio district J. B. Zerbe, the regular delegate, was contested by F. H. Eggers on a question of jurisdiction between the chairman of the convention and the convention itself. The committee held that the election of Mr. Zerbe was regular, that the convention was sovereign and accordingly dismissed the appeal of Mr. Eggers.

The seats of the four delegates at large from Texas were contested. The committee decided in favor of the Lyon faction.

The committee affirmed the report of the sub-committee on the selection of temporary officers for the convention. These will be Charles B. Johnson, of Minneapolis, secretary; John P. Molloy, of Ohio, first assistant secretary; Elihu Root, temporary chairman; William E. Stone, sergeant-at-arms; David C. Owen, Milwaukee, first assistant sergeant-at-arms.

ULTRA CONSERVATISM.

Industry and Trade Is Suffering from an Epidemic Thereof.

New York, June 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

Industry suffers from an epidemic of ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that a season of depression must come every ten years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes another precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced, railway traffic is lessened, preparations for future business are curtailed, and less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest classes of bonds or hold back for still lower security prices.

All these factors have combined to produce a reaction entirely out of proportion to the natural readjustment that was really started by abnormally high prices of raw materials and other costs of production resulting in accumulation of goods that could not be sold at a profit. Retrenchment has made considerable progress, wage earners as a rule recognizing the importance of accepting reductions in pay. The lake strike has been adjusted, leaving little friction between employer and employe.

As the season advances the crop outlook improves and there is no fundamental weakness in the nation's commercial or financial position. Evidences of contraction in business are numerous, however.

Failures this week numbered 257 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago.

Deluge Caused 100 Deaths.

Santiago De Cuba, June 18.—The recent fall of 14 inches of rain in five hours, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about 60 persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village. Bodies were carried eight miles to the bay. Thirty bodies were recovered. Six persons were drowned at Daiquari, 14 at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is still incomplete.

A Remarkable Operation.

Chicago, June 17.—A surgical operation, said to have been but once before successfully paralleled in surgical history, is believed to have been accomplished here, saving the life of 15-year-old Edward Peltz, who fired a bullet into his heart while despondent over loss of employment. With death impending at every tick of the watch, Dr. Carl Wagner, of St. Joseph's hospital, placed six stitches in the bullet-torn heart, effectually stopping the hemorrhage. The bullet, which had pierced the lungs and passed through heart, was removed.

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A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

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12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches. Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium June	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 08	.....	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
.....	.....	7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40	.....	6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run...	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	..Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	852
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 16
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 06
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 48
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 80	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

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Roosevelt's Strength.

The Republican National Convention meets this week in Chicago with its candidate certain, says Philadelphia Press.

Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated for Presidont. This is as certain now, at the beginning of the week, as it will be at the end of the week. Humanly speaking, nothing can prevent his nomination.

Doubtless here and there opposition exists. The big trusts have been and are against him, though his policy makes all property safer. Some railroad presidents, not many, would like some one else. Wall street does not want him. The Wall Street press is against him. There are a few corporations—by no means numerous—opposed to him. Certain interested politicans are against him—in private. Men in and of the machine have never liked him. Some few delegates at Chicago would doubtless prefer a different man.

But they are all going to vote for Theodore Roosevelt. In private they may, as every Chicago correspondent reports, talk against him. In public they are for him. Every party leader at Chicago, every politician, every delegate is publicly and before the people a Roosevelt man.

They have to be. The people are for Theodore Roosevelt. The plain voters want him. They will take no one else. They will elect him. Every man who comes to Chicago will say this. Every man admits it. Every arrival adds to the weight of evidence and the array of testimony. No State leader could remain a State leader if he opposed him.

His strength grows daily plainer clearer and more irresistible. When the people are far a man it makes very little difference who are against him. Neither man nor corporations count against the desire and determination of a great people. By it all else is swept along, mere dust before the blast.

The people believe in Theodore Roosevelt. He is honest, he is courageous. He has principle. As President he can be controlled by no man and no influence where principle is at stake. He makes mistakes. He is not alway right. He is sometimes too sudden. He has qualities his best friends and supporters would like to see different. But the great, honest, sober, country-loving mass of Americans put these lesser things aside and are strong for a man honest, brave, outspoken, high principled, unselfish and alive with desire for the service of his country.

This is enough. It is his strength. The gates of faction cannot prevail against it. If the people are for a man, who shall be against him? The mere whispers of criticism are like a rolling thing before the wind when the people speak. His strength is a lesson to all the land—a lesson in honor, honesty, courage, patriotism and public devotion. Stand by the right and the people and the people and the right will stand by you.

A Straight Talk on Trade Unions.

The gospel of common sense has never, to our knowledge, been so well and aptly applied in the exposition of trades unionism, its defects as well as its virtues, as in a recent address to workingmen by President Mellen, of the New Haven Railroad. The speaker took the ground, as he had a perfect right to do, that he was as much of a workingman as any of those whom he addressed; that he spoke as one who knew from long, personal experience of the difficulties, anxieties and burdens which every one must encounter who earns his daily bread. He pointed out frankly the weakness of the unions, at the same time frankly admitting their advantages where properly guided.

This is the age of the workingman, Mr. Mellen said, and also the age of large opportunities for every man who brings to his work and alert mind, and earnest soul and a faithful spirit. Modern industrial conditions are such, the stress upon the men at the top is so exacting, that the latter soon wear out, and the call is constantly for new men to fill the place of the old. But the men wanted for these higher branches of service are not the firebands, the trouble-breeders, the talkers, but rather the quiet men who work while others do the talking; those who are as much interested in their work as their wages; and such men when found need no help from any source to either recognition of increase of pay. Speaking directly to members of the union. President Mellen said that he wished them to understand that he regarded the unions as a condition that has come to say, and that he desired his men generally to join them. He did not, however, regard these labor organizations as an unmixed blessing. Said he:

"They are a good thing for the drone, the inefficient man, for the walking delegate and the officers, but are unnecessary for the man who has the stuff and courage within himself to carve his own way in the world. Therefore, when I say unions do much good I mean they help the lame, the halt and the weary, at the expense of the really competent. Divested of all clap-trap, the union is simply a means of averaging wages, and an employer views it as such. It is a device for making those who are willing to work care for those who want to 'soldier'."

The chief trouble with unionism, President Mellen said, was its intolerence. Its conduct toward those who differed with it had been too often that of the religious bigots of the old time who burned those whom they could not convert. He advised thinking, sober minded, conservative workingmen to join unions and endeaver to dominate their councils, which are now too often controlled by hot-heads, anarchists, floaters and demagogues. The danger to be apprehended from the unions, he said, grows out of the apathy of sane and reasonable men in their membership who remain at home and permit fire-eaters and self seekers to speak and act for them.

It is foolish and useless to try to suppress trades unions on the one hand as it is to endeavor to abolish trade combinations on the other. Both are here to remain as surely as the tides are to flow, and the only sensible rule for right minded men to follow is that advised by President Mellen. Join such of these combinations as your interests dictate, and do your part in overcoming their evils and enlarging their benefits.—Leslie's Weekly.

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John Haus, has returned from visiting at Milton.

D. R. Branson, of DuBois, is transacting business in town this week.

William Logue, of Gibson, transacted business in town on Monday.

J. H. Swain, of Keating Summit, transacted business in town on Monday.

Frank E. Richardson, of Driftwood, visited in town between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Mattie M. Collins is attending Lock Haven Normal Commencement this week.

Mrs. Theodore Metzger and children have returned from a visit to Coudersport friends.

Miss Mary Garvin returned from school at Spring Arbor, Mich., to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Anna Metzger went to Wellsville, N. Y., on Monday, to visit her brother, W. B. and wife.

Mrs. Cavey and daughter Miss Margaret and Miss Jennie Halderman, left for the World's Fair on Tuesday.

Freindel & Hurteau have placed a new delivery wagon on the road, with Jas. Haviland handling the ribbons.

J. H. Moorehouse, of Pittsburg, is calling on his trade in Emporium this week, and visiting with his relatives.

Mrs. Claudius, of Williamsport, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cramer, at this place.

Arthur Catlin, who has been attending school at Spring Arbor, Mich., has returned home to spend the summer.

Willie Dalrymple, of Emporium, arrived in town yesterday for a visit among relatives.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and daughter visited St. Marys on Tuesday and attended the Kilties band entertainment.

Allie Morgan, of St. Marys, and Edward Drum, of DuBois, came to Emporium this week to repair the damages to their properties.

Mrs. Thos. H. Ryan, aged 61, who died at Kane, June 8th, was a sister of Mrs. J. K. Morrison, of West Creek. She had many friends here.

Miss Marian Judd and Master Warner Judd returned on Monday from a delightful visit with Miss Elayne and Master Merryle Havens, at Olean.

Miss Goldie Lyons, who fills a position as stenographer at York, Pa., came home last Monday, on account of the illness of her mother. She will remain here one month.

Rev. Howard Steward, of Landsdale, Pa., was guest of Hon. L. Taggart and family the past week. The Rev. gentleman occupied the pulpit in Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. King Pifer, of Clearfield, Pa., Miss Ruth Richardson, Driftwood and Mrs. B. W. Griffith, Lock Haven, visited in Emporium last Saturday, guests of Miss Nina Bryan. The former lady was enroute to Eldred for the purpose of attending the wedding of Miss Annie Cotter of Eldred and Dr. Quinn, of DuBois.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., visited St. Marys Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Robertson's father has been his guest this week.

County Commissioner A. F. Vogt is "doing" St. Marys to-day.

Ross Overturf is enjoying a weeks' trip with the Kane base ball team.

Miss Minnie Morse returned on Tuesday from visiting relatives at Sterling Run.

Mrs. Nellie Murphy and little daughter, of Gardeau, were visiting Mrs. Frank Mayten this week.

The infant daughter of C. S. Steele of East Emporium has been dangerously ill for several days.

Miss Esther Rumsey, of Mansfield, Pa., is guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green.

Mrs. Lenard Smith and son George of Sterling Run were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Morse one day this week.

Mrs. Dr. Free and daughter, of Billings, Montana, arrives in Emporium this evening to visit her father, W. F. Lloyd.

Miss Ada Hockley and Miss Gosline, of Williamsport, are guests of the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley.

Hubert Brady is home from State College, visiting his parents at this place. He expects to spend the summer here.

J. L. Fobert's little son swallowed a marble Tuesday evening and the parents are greatly alarmed. Dr. Bardwell is attending the child.

Mr. Fred Julian returned last Sunday from England. He started in on Monday making a raid on the trout, but thus far has had poor luck.

Current Comment.

The "cattle kings" of Nebraska, who have violated the law, or may do so, in the matter of fencing in the public lands for grazing purposes, will continue to be prosecuted by the Government just as fast as Marshal Mathews of Omaha can get witnesses and money to pay the jurors.

When Lord Roberts, of England, visits the United States, as he says he hopes to do at no distant date, and shakes hands with our young Soldier President, Roosevelt, Ambassador Choate says he would like to be at the White House and see the two sitting together, cheek by jowl, from the rising to the setting of the sun, exchanging views on war. Mr. Choate thinks public business will be suspended on that day.

Visitors to the St. Louis Exposition will want the July Woman's Home Companion because it is such an interesting souvenir of the Fair. Frederick Smith tells of "A Little Journey Round the St. Louis Fair" and about adventures on The Pike, while Arthur Hoyt describes the opening day. A feature of especial timeliness is "Celebrating the Fourth of July in Uncle Sam's New Possessions." The pictorial features are the "Wash-Day of All Nations" and "Sports on an Ocean-Liner." The Editors announce that Margaret E. Sangster, so dear to the hearts of all American girls, will henceforth conduct a department for women in the Woman's Home Companion. There is plenty of lively midsummer fiction, and many of Miss Gould's excellent fashion suggestions. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago, June 21, to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, from all stations on its lines from June 16 to 20, inclusive, good returning, leaving Chicago not later than June 29, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent. 3148-17-2t.

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School House Letting.

The contract for the erection of a school house, near Shippen, will be let to the lowest and best bidder, on Saturday, July 2d, 1904, at Court House, Emporium, Pa.

By Order of Board,
DELBERT TOWNER,
17-3t. Secretary.

A Free Puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green, Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail to any one sending a 2 cent stamp to pay postage, one of his novelties called German Syrup and August Flower Puzzle. It is a great eye and nerve tester. Mention this paper. 17-3t.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 18th, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The past week has been a busy if not an anxious one for the President. The near approach of the Chicago Convention is bringing political matters to a climax. The platform is being thoughtfully considered, especially what shall be said about the tariff and reciprocity. As to the Vice Presidency, Mr. Roosevelt is not bothering himself, although it is remarkable how many men profess to be anxious to dodge the nomination. The highest opinion now is that it will naturally go to Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. The "drift" is conceded to be in his direction, and if he should be snowed under with votes at Chicago, he will take the compliment very kindly, even sacrificing his feelings and inclinations. The labor question in Colorado begins to loom up, and all sorts of frantic appeals come to the White House urging the President to take some decisive action. This he cannot do, of course, until called upon by the Governor of Colorado. But the matter appears to to be assuming national importance, and may have a political effect.

In common with all citizens the President has been shocked and deeply stirred over the terrible disaster in New York. He has ordered Secy. Cortelyou to make a thorough, short, sharp and decisive investigation putting the blame where it belongs. The inspection of steamboats is a function of Federal government, conducted by Federal officers if there has been any neglect of duty, or bribery, the President wishes to know it. As he said in his speech last Saturday, at the unveiling of the Rush statue, all he asks from the subordinates of the Government is "decency and efficiency." The charges are that the life-preservers on the Slocum were rotton and worthless; that the life-boats could not be lowered; that the pumps would not work; that the old steamer was but a tinder-box of wood; that there was no discipline among the crew and that the inspectors were corrupt. All these matters it is the duty of the Government to investigate, and if there is inefficiency in the inspectors office in New York the world wants to know it. Another matter which the President realizes is of some gravity, is the difficulty surrounding the case of Gen. Tyner, who has appealed to him for vindication. He has had in consultation Atty. Gen. Knox, Secy, Cortelyou, Murray Crane and Holmes Conrad, who will doubtless suggest the reply which will be made. It is thought it may contain some surprises for Gen. Tyner.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey expect to remain in Washington until the last of June. The sending of Gen. H. C. Corbin to the Philippines just as soon as he gets through with his big sham battles on the Rull Run battle field, comes as a surprise. But it is generally understood that this service in foreign parts is but a stepping stone to make him the Lieut. General of the Army. Senator Alger and wife, of Mich., sail for Europe in July.

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Pure Lard a lb in bulk.	9C
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, 15c package	12C
Laundry Bluing, large 10c bottle	8C
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The country bird drinks from the brooklet clear,
Nor thinks of the bird in town.

The city bird chirps in the lonely trees
That cheer with their green the street;
The country bird's song in the woodland cool
Is joyous and free and sweet.

The bricks and the stones and the buildings high,
The city bird's nest surround;
The country bird lives amongst waving trees,
Where beauty and peace abound.

Amid the bustle and traffic and din,
The city bird's strain will be heard,
For God who is pledged the sparrows to count
Will slight not the city bird.

And the country bird's song from the forest tree
Will be heard by God above;
For the city and country bird alike
Shall share in the Father's love.

Oh, read then the lesson that's written here,
Just as plain as plain can be:
Wherever our lot, let us do our best
And be sure that the Lord will see!
—J. A. O., in N. Y. Observer.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

He was caught by Payton, Lenyard and Glenn and, for a space, struggled furiously but fruitlessly, dazed by resistance and blinded by the light.

"Hands off!" he shouted, quieting a little when he saw the uselessness of his efforts. "Let me at that man! I'll kill him!"

"No, you won't!" cried Merrick. "I've got charge of this man, Murgatroyd, and there'll be no gun-play. Take the weapon away from him, Doc."

The weapon was wrenched from Murgatroyd's clutch.

"Is that you, Merrick?" asked Murgatroyd, ceasing all attempts to get away and brushing a hand across his eyes.

"Big as life," answered the marshal.

"How is it that you and all these others are here?"

"We heard the row and rushed up to see what was going on."

"You came in time. Merrick, Nate Darrel wasn't killed by that explosion!"

"Hey?"

"I say," declared Murgatroyd, "that Nate Darrel wasn't killed by that explosion on the War Eagle trail. Take charge of him, for there he sits beside you. He's not McCloud but has shaved off his beard and is masquerading in McCloud's clothes. I know McCloud and I know Darrel, and I swear to you that that man is Darrel!"

The marshal, too far gone for words, dropped back in his chair.

CHAPTER XVIII.

DARREL'S DOUBLE.

A bomb, suddenly exploded in the midst of those in the office, could not have caused greater consternation than the furious words of Murgatroyd. The case had been proved against Murgatroyd, then shifted to McCloud, and now McCloud was said to be Darrel and Darrel was known to be innocent.

Merrick, as soon as he had recovered himself a little, gave vent to a hollow groan. Lenyard stared at Darrel like one in a trance.

"Gentlemen," said Darrel, who was the first to speak, "if Mr. Merrick will put the irons on Murgatroyd, we will make him prove what he says."

Merrick would not leave Darrel's side, but tossed the handcuffs to Glenn.

"Snap 'em onto him, Glenn," said he, "I'll stay right here until we can get head and tail to this Chinese puzzle. Different things have been happening so quick that I'm blamed if I know whether I'm afoot or horseback. Mebby Sturgis wasn't killed at all; and if he was, here's Doc and me left yet. I'm expecting some one to blow in and prove that we did it."

In some trepidation, Jim Glenn snapped the bracelets about his employer's wrists. Murgatroyd was then seated near the light and Merrick handed one of his revolvers to Lenyard.

"Get close to him," said the marshal, "and if he makes a move to bolt, shoot him."

Like one in a dream Lenyard took the revolver and placed himself at Murgatroyd's side. Murgatroyd was deeply perplexed. Darrel himself seemed to be the only one in the office who had kept his head.

"You say I am Nate Darrel, Murgatroyd," said he. "How can you prove it?"

"Hold up your left hand," said Murgatroyd, "there, in the lights."

Darrel did so.

"Anyone who knows Darrel, went on Murgatroyd, "will know that ring. There isn't another like it in the United States."

"It's—it's Darrel's ring," gasped Lenyard. "I saw it that night in Hawk's Bill's when Darrel played that game for me."

He took a half-step towards Darrel, his face bloodless and his eyes bright.

"Watch your man, Lenyard," said the marshal gruffly.

"Keep back, Roy," said Dr. Payton. "This man may be McCloud, after all. The testimony of the ring is not sufficient. It may have been stolen."

"Then," said Darrel calmly, "let me shield McCloud's reputation to the extent of saying the ring was not stolen. It is, perhaps, the only ring of its kind in the United States, and it has not been out of my possession during the last six years."

"Then you are Nate Darrel?" asked Lenyard huskily.

"Yes."

This avowal sent the marshal off on another tack.

"Sure he says he's Darrel. Why not? As McCloud he stands convicted of the murder of Sturgis. Under those circumstances most anyone would rather be Darrel than McCloud. We'll have to have better proof than the ring. Murgatroyd knows the ring, and Lenyard seems to; but the balance of us don't."

"Supposing you are Darrel," said Payton, "why did you assume that disguise?"

"It was convenient," answered Darrel; "and besides, directly after that explosion, it was hardly safe for me to go anywhere as my true self."

"How did you escape the giant powder?"

Darrel eased their minds in this respect.

"Jupiter!" muttered the marshal, wagging his head. "That's too miraculous to be true."

"Now tell us how you came to pose as McCloud," said Payton.

Darrel did so, at length, and on his auditors the wonder grew. The marshal was derisive in his unbelief.

"Now, look," said he, expatiating. "Here goes off a powder explosion, out of which Mr. Man, there, is snaked by the lines and bits of the runaway bronks. That's a hard one to take down, but it ain't the hardest. He's in pretty bad shape, you see, with people hunting after him to lynch him, but pursuading themselves that he was ground into powder and scattered over about all outdoors.

"It's a pretty hard row of stumps for this man Darrel, but he walks from the powder explosion right into an old shanty where there's a dead man

"IT'S FALSE," CRIED MURGATROYD; "AND YOU KNOW IT'S FALSE."

—a complete stranger, mind you, but lookin' enough like that same Darrel to be the other half of a twin combination. Not only is Darrel's double in the shanty, but they's letters to show who he is, and shaving things for Darrel to fix himself up with, and clothes for him to wear, and a cayuse for him to ride. The whole lay-out couldn't have been made to order any better, could it, now? It was altogether too neat, and things don't happen that way."

"Don't you think I'm Nate Darrel?" asked Darrel.

"If you are," and the marshal snapped his lean jaws, "it's dollars to dimes you never found no dead man in no shanty."

"Then, how did I get this outfit?"

"How, you say? Why, pilgrim, it's just possible you bushwhacked the stranger as he was coming along the trail; laid him out for reasons specified and which anyone can understand."

Payton had been examining the ebony-handled revolver taken from Murgatroyd. Seemingly he paid little attention to the line of argument pursued by Merrick.

"I didn't expect to find it so," said the doctor, "but the bullets in this gun are marked." He turned to the marshal. "How would that man know about the marked bullets, Merrick, unless he was Darrel, and did the marking himself?"

Merrick squirmed uneasily. Murgatroyd, suddenly brought back to his own situation, paled a little and shook his manacled hands.

"What's this for?" he asked. "What have I done to be treated like this?"

"You paid Jim Glenn $100 to keep away from the coroner's jury when his testimony would have proved Nate Darrel's innocence."

This from the doctor, with a hard look.

"Does Glenn say that?" stormed Murgatroyd, his snapping black eyes on his clerk.

Glenn raised a trembling hand to his forehead and began to whimper out an excuse.

"It's false," cried Murgatroyd, "and you know it's false. Sturgis was a friend of mine—why, he dealt faro for me in Hawk's Bill's!"

Lenyard caught Glenn's eye and nodded towards the hall. The gesture was understood and the clerk left the room with alacrity.

"If we can prove Glenn's story," said Lenyard, "we make it plain that Darrel did not shoot Sturgis."

"And if you can prove this man's story," put in the doctor, nodding at Darrel, "you make it plain that he is not McCloud and, therefore, an innocent and injured man."

"I think we can do so," returned Lenyard briefly.

A silent anticipation of some momentous event fell over the group in the office, heightened by the gradual approach along the hall of shuffling, painful steps. Then the stroke fell and brought every man up, standing.

Glenn came in supporting a drooping, disheveled form—a piteous spectacle, truly, unshaven, unkempt, ragged and dust-covered. With his month's growth of beard, the tottering man resembled Darrel, and Darrel's clothing heightened the deception. But the bearded cheeks were hollow and the eyes bloodshot.

"A chair!" said Glenn, for the form had pitched forward as though about to fall. The clerk held the swaying man while Darrel pushed a chair forward and helped, with strange gentleness, to lower the man easily into the seat.

A racking sob burst from the man and his head drooped forward into his shaking hands.

"Who are you?" asked Lenyard in a pitying tone. "Please tell us who you are?"

"Junius McCloud," came the almost inarticulate response. "I—I have come to—to give myself up, I am the one who killed Sturgis."

CHAPTER XIX.

DARREL'S INNOCENCE PROVED.

There followed a long pause during which the wild music and hilarious shouts from the dance-hall were wafted to the group in the gambler's office. In the presence of suffering like McCloud's the festive sounds were incongruous and brutal.

"Did you know this all the time, Roy?" asked Payton, in a low tone.

"I did not know he was McCloud," answered the young man. "He was in a stupor, apparently, and we could get little out of him. We thought he was Nate Darrel."

Lenyard ran to Darrel and took him by the hands.

"How wonderfully this has come about, Mr. Darrel," he went on, in a voice full of emotion. "I believed in you all the time and did what I could to establish your innocence, but it was not until this afternoon that the cards were placed in my hands that helped me win this game for you. McCloud walked into camp and Glenn was among the first to see him. Glenn thought he was you, and took him to his own lodgings and made him as comfortable as possible, then came to me, knowing I was about the only friend Nate Darrel had in the camp.

"We could get nothing out of McCloud and I also thought he was yourself. Your arrival on the Anaconda stage—you, whom I thought to be McCloud—all but carried me off my feet. I followed you covertly and arranged for Dr. Payton and the marshal to wait in front of Kaliper's after you and Murgatroyd had come up here.

"Glenn had told me—spurred to remorse at sight of the man we thought to be you—of his discoveries here on the night of the murder. It was our intention to confront you and Murgatroyd with Darrel and do what we could to get the whole truth. God knows, Darrel, how much this moment means to me."

A mist was in the young man's eyes. He averted his face and would have withdrawn his hands had not Darrel clung to them.

"And I know, for the first time," returned Darrel with feeling, "the worth of a true friendship."

He shook the young man's hands and released them. Turning to the doctor and the marshal he added:

"Gentlemen, you have doubted my words—"

"Confine that remark to Merrick," broke in the doctor; "I was more than half convinced all the time."

"Thank you," said Darrel. "There is an opportunity, now, to prove everything I have said. As to the explosion on the War Eagle trail, the mere fact that I am here is evidence that that part of it is true."

Darrel sat down and all eyes were fixed on McCloud. Murgatroyd leaned limply back in his chair and gazed vacantly at the ceiling.

Merrick paid little attention to Darrel. Passing over to McCloud he raised his head and endeavored to press a flask of liquor to his lips.

With sudden strength, McCloud pushed the flash aside.

"I don't want that," he said huskily. "Whisky and cards have been the ruin of me—whisky, and cards and—and Murgatroyd."

Murgatroyd dropped his eyes from the ceiling and fixed them on McCloud with a sneering smile.

"Keep your devilish looks off of me!" muttered McCloud, in a passion. "Take that man away," he went on, addressing the others, his voice quivering with excitement.

Murgatroyd was not taken away but Payton drew his chair in front if him.

"You say that you are Junius McCloud?" said the doctor.

"Yes."

"Do you know Jack Sturgis?"

"No."

"You know he was murdered?"

"It's that that has haunted me and made life a hell for the last month," was the sighing, helpless response.

"You were in these rooms on the night the murder was committed?"

"I was in that private room, there, with Murgatroyd, the night Sturgis was shot." He fluttered one hand toward the other apartment.

"Are you willing to tell us everything, here and now, Mr. McCloud, or would you like to consult a lawyer first?"

"I want no lawyers," said McCloud, decisively, " and if everything is not told now it may never be."

"Get pen and paper, Lenyard," said Merrick, "and sit at the desk."

"That's right," said Payton. "Take down everything, Roy."

In a few moments Lenyard was ready and had jotted down the substance of what had already been said.

"You were talking with Murgatroyd, you say, Mr. McCloud?" resumed Dr. Payton.

"Yes."

"You came here by appointment?"

"I was in Sandy Bar and Murgatroyd sent for me; told the stage driver to tell me that I was to come here at once."

"What was Murgatroyd doing when you entered the room?"

"Walking up and down like a caged animal. He had a letter in his hand."

"Did he tell you anything about the letter?"

"He read it to me. It was from Nate Darrel and said that he—Darrel—was in town awaiting Murgatroyd's pleasure, and could be found at Hawkbill's."

McCloud seemed to gather strength as he proceeded. Excitement was buoying him up for the ordeal.

"You knew there was a feud between Murgatroyd and Darrel?"

"Murgatroyd told me. He said that Darrel was in Sandy Bar and must not get out of the camp alive. He said that I was to help him put Darrel out of the way."

[To Be Continued.]

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

The Roof Was Not Leaking on the Captain, It Was Only the Lamp.

Capt. W. S. Cowles, of the new battleship Missouri, was talking the other day of the inferiority of European to American railroads, says the Washington Times.

"The stuffy little European carriages are lighted with electricity now," he said, "but I remember when they were only lighted with oil. I have cause to remember this.

"One night in Germany, during a violent storm, I was riding toward Berlin in a first-class carriage, when a leak began. Drop after drop, warm and dirty, fell upon my hat and coat.

"I waited till the guard came through. It was a long wait. One is always undergoing long waits for guards on European roads.

"'Look here, guard,' I said at last, 'the rain is coming in through the lamp hole and trickling down my clothes.'

"The guard made an investigation. Then he said, reassuringly:

"'Oh, that is not rain; it's only oil. The lamp leaks a little, but the roof is quite sound, I assure you.'

"Then the whistle blew, and he rushed away."

An Unfortunate Remark.

If a certain prominent New York physician ever writes his autobiography, the following incident will undoubtedly be omitted:

Not long ago the physician in question was called to a boarding house to attend a man very ill with pneumonia. The man died. The keeper of the boarding house, a woman, was very much distressed, the man having been the first boarder to die under her roof.

"It's so unfortunate that he should have died," said she, with self-interested sympathy. "I do hate to have a funeral here."

"It won't be necessary," said the doctor, consolingly. "The funeral can be at the undertaker's."

"But I don't even know of an undertaker," said the unnerved woman.

"I do," said the doctor. "Just around the corner is a good one, to whom I send all my patients."

"All?" gasped the landlady, and the doctor wondered why she turned pale. —N. Y. Times.

Napoleonic.

The battle was over, and the moonlight lay like a silvery pall upon the battlefield. The soldier whose gallant charge at the head of a mere handful of men had turned defeat into a glorious victory stood in the presence of the great Napoleon, who, forgetting his wonted reserve, commended in glowing words the deed of the brave cavalryman. "It was a desperate charge, a gallant charge!" he cried, ardently. "But for your valor the lilies of France this eve would lie in the dust. But tell me," he continued, fixing his piercing eye upon the soldier, "had you no thought of fear as you charged so madly?" The soldier modestly bent his head. "Sire," he replied, humbly, "I am deeply honored by your commendation. No fear was in my heart at the time, for it was not the first fearless charge of my life. Before I took up arms for la belle France, sire, I was a plumber."—Woman's Home Companion.

Humorous Swabians

Max Nordau was talking recently to an American woman about humor. "Next to the Americans," said Nordau, with a polite smile, "I think that the Swabians are the most humorous people in the world. A Swabian, if he has nothing funny to say, keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race. One night in Swabia, in my early youth, I called on a Swabian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"'Gretchen! Gretchen!'

"'Yes, mother,' Gretchen answered.

"'Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?'"—Detroit Free Press.

Forbidden Fruit.

A request was once made to the authorities of one of the colleges at Cambridge that room might be found on the spacious lawns of their garden for the lady students of Girton College to play lawn tennis.

Guessing clearly enough what would be the result of the admission of these students of the fairer sex among the undergraduates, the master replied that it was ordered in the statutes of the college that the gardens must be devoted to the purposes of floriculture, and must not be used for husbandry.—Spare Moments.

Johnny Was On.

"Johnny," said his employer, "my aunt died yesterday and I shall be absent from the office to-day. I want you to look after things."

"All right, sir," replied Johnny. "I hope you'll see a good game."—Boston Post.

Old Soldier's Story.

Sonoma, Mich., June 13.—That even in actual warfare disease is more terrible than bullets is the experience of Delos Hutchins, of this place. Mr. Hutchins as a Union Soldier saw three years of service under Butler Barke in the Louisiana swamps, and as a result got crippled with Rheumatism so that his hands and feet got all twisted out of shape, and how he suffered only a Rheumatic will ever know.

For twenty-five years he was in misery, then one lucky day his druggist advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result Mr. Hutchins says:

"The first two boxes did not help me much, but I got two more, and before I got them used up I was a great deal better. I kept on taking them, and now my pains are all gone and I feel better than I have in years. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism."

She Had Hopes.

Husband—When I see all these bills I am tired of life. Do you think the time will ever come when we shall be out of debt?

Wife (cheerfully)—Why not, darling? You know that you are carrying an exceptionally large life insurance.—Stray Stories.

Elegant Train Service of the Nickel Plate Road.

The thorough development and maintenance of the up-to-date passenger service of the Nickel Plate Road leaves nothing to be desired by people who travel. Ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children will appreciate the clean and well-lighted coaches, made so by the corps of colored porters in uniform who attend the wants of both first and second-class passengers without extra charge. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road has become very popular with the patrons on the line and one of pride to the management. This service is conducted under the system of individual club meals. Carefully prepared menus are compiled into booklets, containing suggestions for breakfast, luncheon or supper that will not cost you more than thirty-five cents and on up to one dollar, which is the limit, hence the disbursement may wait for the appetite. Meals are also served "a la Carte." As no excess fare is charged on any train, it will be to your advantage to purchase your tickets via the Nickel Plate Route, where rates are lower than via any other line.

As the summer approaches scientists will, of course, offer the customary reminders that kissing and ice water are dangerous. It is safe to say that ice water will nevertheless receive appreciative attention, as usual.—Washington Star.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Several St. Louis hotels are adding new stories to their height, while all of them are adding new stories to their price rates.—Pittsburg Gazette.

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Some women have nerves, while some others merely have nerve.—Chicago News.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Nearly all business transactions in Colombia are based on American money.

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter of 318 South E St., San Bernardino, Calif., says:—"For 18 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

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If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take **Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed** to cure the worst, most deep-seated cases. Heals sores, stops aches and pains, reduces swellings, makes pure, rich blood completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

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Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your **Vegetable Compound** cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

BIRD SWALLOWS DIAMOND.

Pet Canary Pecks Valuable Jewel From Owner's Earring and Dies of Indigestion.

For pecking a valuable diamond from an earring belonging to Mrs. Paul, of Philadelphia, a pet canary bird paid the death penalty. Mrs. Paul had placed the bird cage on a sitting-room table, and was encouraging the canary to warble for some visitors, when the little creature ate the unusual repast.

The earring was lying on the table alongside of the cage and within reach of the canary. The bird examined the jewel for some time, and after arriving at the conclusion that it was a worm of some rare species pecked at it and swallowed the stone with a gulp.

The loss of the diamond in this manner caused a sensation in the Paul household, and every one planned out one scheme after another for the recovery of the jewel. The bird was not in the least embarrassed by the rich diet it adopted, but while the hostess grieved it sang merry songs of joy in all the bird languages.

Finally Mrs. Paul decided to send for a physician. She did not wish to lose her pet, and still less her diamond, so she intended to ask the doctor to perform a surgical operation on the bird. While Mr. Paul was on his way for the physician the canary died suddenly from acute indigestion.

Now is the Time to Advertise.

The Chinese almanac has the largest circulation in the world, says the Atchison Globe. The chief mission of the almanac is to indicate lucky days and places for all acts in Chinese life. The sale reaches several million copies yearly.

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That Pennsylvania bridegroom who says that his wife is "the ideal" of wifehood must wait a few years, remarks the Chicago Daily News, before issuing a supplementary statement describing the reality.

HAS TRIED BOTH.

Travel for Health Vs. Dieting.

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and told me to take a trip across the ocean, which I did in the year 1899 and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat.

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it, for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me, but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in every pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

How Children Help to Make "The City Beautiful"

By KATHERINE POPE,
Author of "Letters of a Happy Poor Woman," Etc.

AMERICA at last is learning the value of the tireless energy of the little ones, learning to put to account their infinte "horse-power."

Along with our country's awakening to the desirability of civic cleanliness and beauty comes appreciation of the civic aid children are able to render. Able and willing. For nowhere do we find such eagerness, such zeal to be at something with might and main as we do among the vital young ones. Sometimes this eagerness seems pathetic, especially when elders take base advantage of it; but when kindly, wisely directed, it makes for the progress of the child, and often there is work accomplished that in itself is of decided value.

There is no prettier sight than a group of children hard at work on social good, using their ready wits and muscles in some task whose aim and fruitfulness they comprehend. Such a bevy of busy bees we come upon frequently nowadays in the city streets and village grounds; pulling weeds, making bonfires of unsightly rubbish, keeping sharp lookout that no untidy wayfarer despoil the new neatness. It is not only a lesson in industry, but also a lesson in unselfishness, the good of the social whole.

These folk, who furnish "the large majority of our citizens," are the very ones that in the past have done so much to fill the streets with disorder; on the way home from school they are the ones that have thrown abroad the oceans of papers; they are the fellows that have littered the land with banana and orange peel; these are the rogues that have made of the public thoroughfares depositories for all unsightly waste. And opening their eyes to simple means of remedying municipal untidiness has also, unconsciously, been a means of training them in the still more important matter of prevention.

The children, in their role of city helpers, we look upon in a new light; not merely as dependents, "nuisances," but a body of worth and dignity. We add to our love for them a feeling of respect; they grow in honor; we virtually lean upon them. And of a truth, in no other way than under the lead of the little child shall we be able to attain and retain the goal we have set us, a cleanly city.

And how they love posies, every boy and girl of them, every chick and child. Just a little guiding and away they go with any sort of a tool, at any fraction of soil they can lay claim to, and do their part to make a city beautiful as well as a city orderly. A dime's worth of flower seeds can do more for the happiness, uplift and health of a slum child than a dozen Sunday school picnics. There are better sermons, more sweetly, ingratiatingly preached, by a row of nodding, growing flower stalks than an evangelist can ever offer. Purity, graciousness, something way out of reach of the sordid and utilitarian they bespeak; and to not a few they ratify the word that God's in His Heaven.

Katherine Pope

Value of Insurance

By FRANKLIN WEBSTER,
Editor "The Insurance Press," New York.

No less than $346,000,000 was distributed in 12,474 cities and towns in the United States and Canada in 1903, through the system of organized self help called life insurance. Twenty-one cities received more than $1,000,000 in this way last year, the list being as follows:

New York, N. Y., $25,386,492; Philadelphia, Pa., $9,348,297; Chicago, Ill., $8,630,245; Brooklyn, N. Y., $7,405,896; Boston, Mass., $6,400,038; Baltimore, Md., $4,003,280; St. Louis, Mo., $3,801,402; Cincinnati, O., $3,696,114; Pittsburg, Pa., $2,731,678; Buffalo, N. Y., $2,123,506; Cleveland, O., $2,120,660; San Francisco, Cal., $2,054,960; Detroit, Mich., $2,006,845; Montreal, Que., $1,973,139; Washington, D. C., $1,972,168; Newark, N. J., $1,890,608; New Orleans, La., $1,800,161; Providence, R. I., $1,517,103; Louisville, Ky., $1,396,127; Milwaukee, Wis., $1,355,562; Toronto, Ont., $1,246,177.

In every section except New England the sums distributed in 1903 are 50 per cent. greater than in 1899. In New England the gain has been about 25 per cent. in five years. The amount of life insurance in force in New York is estimated to exceed $2,200,000,000. It approximates $900,000,000 in Philadelphia, $700,000,000 in Chicago, and nearly $600,000,000 in Boston. The anomalous fact is mentioned that policy holders of life insurance companies, who are taking care of themselves and their families to the extent indicated by these wonderful figures, are compelled to endure a taxation of nearly six per cent. on the sums distributed by the companies, an extortionate tax upon their thrift. The six per cent. tax mentioned does not include any direct taxes paid by insurance companies on property actually in their possession. A demand is made for the relief of the thrifty classes from such a heavy burden. In Great Britain and other countries life insurance policy holders are not taxed in this way.

Franklin Webster

Need of Battleships

By CAPT. A. T. MAHAN, U. S. N.

The destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk by contact with a submarine mine has given a renewed impetus to the contention, never wholly quiescent, that the large, heavily armored ship of war is obsolescent and an anachronism, because liable to vital injury or her own cost.

It has apparently occurred to no one similarly to contrast the relative intrinsic value of the rifle bullet with that of the trained soldier, or accomplished general, whom it slays. The results to be expected from the torpedo are set fort has seductively as the prospectus of a new corporation, promising the largest conceivable profits with expenditure inconceivably small.

The trouble with these calculations is that they fail to take accurate account of what the desired result is in naval operations; the necessary, indisputable aim of which, in the unanimous opinion of all competent judges, is the control of the sea. The disabling or destruction of battleships, one or many, is a means to this end doubtless; but it is itself only a means, not an end, and the two cannot be confounded without vitiating any course of reasoning based upon such initial confusion.

Because an expensive battleship may be removed from the field of action by an inexpensive torpedo, it by no means follows that control of the sea can be maintained by vessels differing radically from the historical class, of which in our day the battleship is the type.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 8,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."
SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

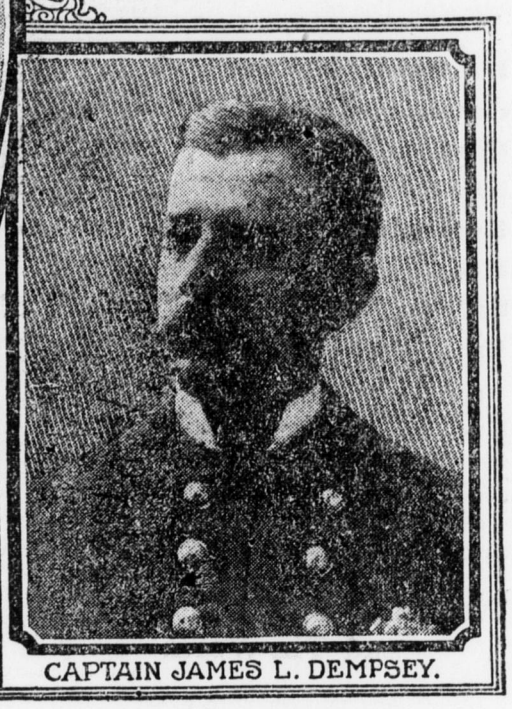
"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness.

"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it." JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time, which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs.

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.


CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

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Peruna cures kidney disease. The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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THE COUNTY.

MASON HILL.

Mrs. Alzina Barr visited friends at Hicks Run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springer was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Cora Russell spent Sunday with friends at Hicks Run.

C. J. Miller's smiling face was seen on our streets Sunday.

Leonard Dill, of Huston Hill, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Claude Williams, of Medix Run, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. Saul Mix, of DuBois, is making an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. James Bennett, of Croyland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Miss Edna Collins, of Huntley, was the guest of Miss Ethel Barr over Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Barr and Mrs. Francis Connor spent Tuesday with Miss Maggie Farley.

Bernard Marsh, of Renovo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marsh, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. English, of Castle Garden, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, during the latter part of last week.

Rev. Faus, of Sinnamahoning, has taken up an appointment here and delivered a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

Charley and James Carson have returned to St. Marys, after spending part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jordan.

A number of people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Saturday, June 18th and celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding. All had a very enjoyable time as Mr. and Mrs. Russell always extend a hearty welcome to all. This old couple have resided on this Hill for many years and have built a comfortable home, where they expect to spend the remainder of their days. They have spent many happy years together and at present are enjoying good health and are able to do their own work. Mr. Russell was a faithful soldier in the Civil War and is now in his 86th year. He still feels young enough to fight for his country if it were necessary and also delights in playing his violin and shooting his gun. Mrs. Russell is in her 75th year. They always have their latch string out and no one ever leaves their home hungry as was proved to those present Saturday. Nothing pleases them more than to have lots of company and because of their kindness to every one they are generally called "daddy" and "mother."

SY ME'S.

FIRST FORK.

Some claim the wet weather has blasted most of the apple crop.

The good weather of the last few days has given the farmers a chance to dress their potatoes and corn.

Mrs. Will Mahon and son Clyde, of Costello, were visitiug relatives here a couple of days last week.

Manley Moore has got a in large invoice of telegraph polls and fence posts for shipment on the B. & S. R. R.

The log train is hauling lots of logs to Medix Run and the lumber and slabs, are hauled back by here on their way to Buffalo and other markets.

Marshall English lost a right arm in a tussle with a log train on Monday of last week and was taken to Austin hospital, where Dr. Bradford, the Company's surgeon, fixed him up.

Martin Bowen has returned from the hospital at Olean, N. Y., where he underwent an operation for cataract of the right eye, but the operation was not a success, and he has lost the sight of that eye.

J. P. Hurlburt, of Lorshbaugh, wears a broad smile all on account of a boy born in Coudersport and named after the editor of the Potter Journal, with Hurlburt as his last name.

Editor M. J. Colcord, of the Potter Journal and two sons, Harold and Eddie, were visiting his father, D. D. Colcord over Sunday and Monday. They were looking for some of the "speckled beauties" over six inches long, but we didn't hear what success they had.

Rattlesnake killing is now on and luckily the law does not restrict the length to six inches, as in the case of trout. The fish law may be and undoubtedly is all right, but it looks hardly fair to fine a man $10 a trout, for catching two or three for a sick wife or child and let a pulp and paper mill kill them by the 1,000 with no redress, but then you know the old saw, "corporations have no souls."

NUFF SED.

June 20, 1904.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

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Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

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Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd. 2

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.-50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Conchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy that this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails sold by L. Taggart.

Some men are chronic kickers and some others are too lazy to kick.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

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That the fellow who marries a rich milliner feathers his nest.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Rail-Company, will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Pheonixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canadaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 3158-18-2t.

That many a man's success is due to the failure of some other man.

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That mixed drinks usually prove more or less perplexing.

R. C. Dodson.

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That the rock of adversity generally has a little rye on one side.

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June 9, 16, 23, and 30 are the next dates for the great Pennsylvania Railroad coach excursions to the World's Fair at St. Louis. A special train of standard day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from the stations named at rates quoted:

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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER late of Emporium Borough Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to JENNIE P. WEBSTER, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JENNIE P. WEBSTER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., May 20th, 1904.—14-6t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 6th day of June A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 4th day of July 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 6, 1904, and in the 128th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 1st Day of July, A. D., 1904,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on the west side of Broad street in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania and being lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 in block 48 as laid down on the General Plan of Emporium recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for Cameron county in Deed Book "D," at page 556, &c., having in front on Broad street one hundred and fifty feet and extending back one hundred and eighty feet to Wood street, bounded on the north by Fourth street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot No. 55 and on the west by Wood street, being the same land which Almira J. Sweazey conveyed to Joseph L. Wheeler by deed dated March 27th, 1901 and having thereon erected a large three story brick veneered hotel with two-story wing, containing about sixty rooms fully supplied with bath, laundry and toilet rooms and water closets, lighted with gas, heated with steam and natural gas, having stone side walks, city water, electric enunciators and all other necessary appurtenances of a first-class hotel, there is also erected thereon one large frame hotel and livery barn and ice house, one two story frame dwelling house, one frame building used as harness shop and insurance office, one frame coal, wood and storage house and other necessary and useful outbuildings. This property adjoins the passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is known as the Warner House property and is one of the best known, best patronized and most desirable hotel sites in the state.

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Sheriff's Office,
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